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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, which is a Continuation application of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/199,534 filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) concurrently herewith, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1,20

Please add new claims 21-64 as follows: